

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEMOND HICKS,)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
JAMES REDD, JR.,)
Defendant.)

No. 1:18-cv-12241-WGY

DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2)

Lt. James Redd, Jr., defendant in the above matter, respectfully request that this Court exempt him from the requirements of Local Rule 7.1(A)(2) for the accompanying Motion to Dismiss, and for all subsequent motions that may be filed by either party in this matter. As grounds therefor, Defendant asserts that Plaintiff Demond Hicks is a *pro se* inmate and any attempts to confer with him prior to filing of motions would be unduly burdensome and unlikely to serve a useful purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 19, 2019

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